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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 5, 2006 finally rejecting claims 31-37 of the above-identified application.

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1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for month(s).
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